



Solution Overview

Washington Fire Chiefs Association

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During 2009 4QTRS developed a content management system that association members, committees, vendors, associate members, and sections can use to communicate and collaborate.

Solution

Working with the WSAFC, 4QTRS, created a custom Windows SharePoint site collection that supports intranet and extranet communication. The WSAFC has public and private areas within the site collection and a scalable solution that allows private sub-sites for essential business sections of the organizations (sections, the Board, County and other Professional Service Associations).

4QTRS leveraged Windows SharePoint Services, along with its own, custom PowerView SharePoint add-ins to enable a solution that tiers out providing single point of data entry, along with the ability to “publicly share” relevant content from a central locations within the site collection.

Benefits

Key benefits of the new system include:

- Leverages Microsoft Windows SharePoint services for intranet and extranet communications.
- Provides Content Management functionality so that the Association can maintain its own presence and information.
- Provides Collaboration Tools for every section, the Board, and ad-hoc committees.
- Accelerates shared business processes across association boundaries
- Enables association stakeholders to make better-informed decisions by presenting business-critical information in one central location
- Is scalable, allowing the association to expand beyond the current site design without external custom programming.

“It’s nice to have the flexibility! Before the best we could do would be to put a photo someplace in the text area they provided us.” – Kathleen Harmon.

Customer Profile

The Washington Fire Chiefs is an incorporated nonprofit association. Its mission is to be a source of information and education to its members and to take a lead role in influencing issues affecting the fire service.

Business Situation

There are six major standing committees with various subcommittees under each major committee. In addition, the President appoints *ad-hoc* committees as necessary. The President also appoints various members to state boards and commissions to represent the Association. All committees meet at the Committee Workshop to develop their objectives for the coming year.

The association needed a solution that combined promoting association values and activities via its extranet and providing collaboration and communication tools to all of the various committees, sections, board, and member activities.

Services

- Concept Definition
- Design
- Build
- Deploy
- Project Management
- Custom Programming
- Site design and deployment

Technologies

- ASP.Net
- C#
- SQL Server 2008
- Hosting
- Windows SharePoint Services
- 4QTRS PowerView SharePoint add-ons

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